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TAGS: UK, OVIP (JOSEPH, KEITH)
SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF SIR KEITH JOSEPH

1. SIR KEITH JOSEPH, WHO SHARES OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICY IN THE SHADOW CABINET WITH CONSERVATIVE LEADER MARGARET THATCHER AND DEPUTY LEADER WILLIAM WHITELAW AND IS ALSO CONSERVATIVE SPOKESMAN FOR INDUSTRY PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 15-21. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THE EMBASSY, SIR KEITH HAS ASKED US TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN BURNS. SIR KEITH ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOARD MEMBER HENRY WALLICH.

B. CEA CHAIRMAN SCHULTZE.

C. TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL.

D. COMMERCE SECRETARY KREPS.

E. OMB DIRECTOR LANCE.

F. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE COOPER.

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G. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SUCH AS JEC CHAIRMAN BOLLING, HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REUSS, AND SOMEONE APPROPRIATE ON THE MINORITY SIDE.

H. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE DIRECTOR ALICE RIVLIN.

2. IN CASES WHERE THE OFFICIAL NAMED IS NOT AVAILABLE,

SIR KEITH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING SOMEONE ELSE AT THE NEXT LEVEL WHERE THIS IS POSSIBLE AND SEEMS APPROPRIATE. HE IS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO SEE MR. BURNS AND MR. SCHULTZE.

3. HE ALSO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING AN APPROPRIATE PERSON OR PERSONS AT A RESEARCH GROUP SUCH AS BROOKINGS.

4. SIR KEITH HAS A MAJOR ROLE IN THE SHADOW CABINET AND PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT PART IN ANY CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THOSE SUGGESTED SEE HIM DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.

ACTION REQUESTED: IF THERE IS NO PARTICULAR PROBLEM WITH THE DATES PROPOSED, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE AUTHORIZED TO TELL SIR KEITH THAT HIS VISIT AT THAT TIME WILL BE WELCOMED AND THAT THE WASHINGTON AGENCIES WILL MAKE APPOINTMENTS, DEPENDING OF COURSE ON AVAILABILITY, WITH AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THOSE REQUESTED.

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